

**REMARKS**

Entry of the foregoing and consideration of the application identified in caption, as amended, and in light of the remarks which follow are respectfully requested.

At the outset, Applicant notes that claims 1-12 and 16-19 were previously canceled in the Request for Filing Continuation/Divisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) filed January 30, 2004, at page 2, item 9.

By the above amendments, claim 20 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. As a result, claims 13-15 are currently pending in the present application.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects Group II, claims 13-15, drawn to processes for preparation of a diffusing film.

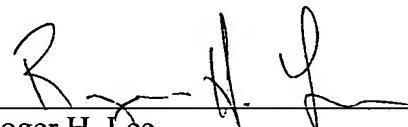
If the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the present application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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